

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TAKAHIRO KAIHOTSU )  
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned )  
(National Phase of Int'l Application No. : Confirmation No: Not Yet Assigned  
PCT/JP2005/004646 filed 03/16/05 )  
: Filed: Concurrently Herewith )  
: For: COLOR IMAGE SENSOR UNIT )  
AND IMAGE READING :  
APPARATUS USING THE SENSOR )  
UNIT AND CONTROL METHOD :  
THEREFOR ) September 13, 2006

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and prior to calculating the filing fee,  
please amend the above-identified application, filed herewith, as follows:

- Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- Remarks are presented on page 6.